

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 September 1954 22/0315Z	2. LOCATION Venice, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Acft scrambled - negative sighting. Venus setting about 1 hr after sunset. VENUS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Huge round fire ball. Stationary then moved seaward five or six times. Disappeared over horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

11 Sept 54

22/0215Z Long BEACH, CALIF

ACTION

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Hulet

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RA 105

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VMA 105I

XVA 217

XDD 124

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BWD C210

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FM COMDR 2347TH AIR RES FLYING CEN LBEACH MUNI APRT CALIF

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEPQW/COMDR MITCHEL AFB NY

AF GRNC

BO-G 0340 PD

UFOB 1

A CIRCULAR-ROUND FIRE BALL

B NO ESTIMATE RECEIVED

C YELLOWISH ORANGE TO RED

D ONE

F NEGATIVE

G NEGATIVE

H NEGATIVE

I OBJECT WAS STATIONARY MOVED WESTWARD CMM BECAME STATIONARY
AGAIN AND REPEATED THIS PROCESS AGAIN UNTIL DESAPPEARED OVER HORIZON
PD

PD

PAGE TWO BWDKW 08

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A BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

OBJECT APPEARED TO BE 50 DEGREES OFF THE HORIZON

C UNDETERMINED CMM DISAPPEARED OVER OCEAN HORIZON

D OBJECT WAS STATIONARY MOVED WESTWARD CMM BECAME STATIONARY

AGAIN AND REPEATED THIS PROCESS AGAIN UNTIL DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON PD

E DISAPPEARED OVER OCEAN HORIZON

F 30 MINUTES

5

A GROUND VISUAL

B BINOCULARS AND NAKED EYE

C NEGATIVE

4

A 22/22152

BENICE CALIFORNIA

NEGATIVE EXACT COORDINANCE

6

A CIVILIAN PD MRSW

CMM 2 EDITIONS AND FURTHER

LENTOS

CALIFORNIA PD CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR KNIGHTS CAMPAIGN PD [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CMM BENICE CALIFORNIA PD NEGATIVE OTHER INFO

7
A CLEAR SIX MILES AND HAZE

B 300 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS CMM 5000 200 DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS CMM 10000
FT 200 DEGREES 12 KNOTS 16000 FT 190 DEGREES AT 17 KNOTS 20000 FT 180
DEGREES 26 KNOTS 30000 FT 180 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS 45000 FT 180 E

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WEP KNOTS

C CLEAR

D 6 MILES VISIBILITY

E NEGATIVE

F NEGATIVE

8

A NEGATIVE

9

A NEGATIVE

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A FLIGHT SERVICE WAS ADVISED PD FLIGHT SERVICE NOTIFIED ADC PD

11

A NEGATIVE

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A OFFICER OF THE DAY 2/LT ROBERT E PETERSON PD INFORMATION RECEIVED
VIA TELEPHTE PD NEGATIVE ANALYSIS PD

22/0813Z SEP BWDKW

Multi-
NAI

215cm

22/03/52

VENICE

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3. step-
4. p. file

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JM MARCH FLT SV CEN MARSH AFB CALIF

TO: COMDR ALC ENT AFB, COLO

COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

COMDP MATS ANDREWS AFB WASH DC

UFOP 1 A CIRCULAR ROUND SHAPE

B. UNIV.

C YELLOWISH ORANGE CHANING TO RED

NE D

D

ENNA

HIGH ROUND FIRE BALL

G. NOME

NONTE

I STAND ZERO & UNDETERMINED

A STRANGE LIGHT

RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]

DELIVERED TO [REDACTED] 1700

8 SCATTERED AND THIN CLOUDS SEE WITH FIVE OR SIX CLOUDS
CLEAR OUT AT EIGHT

9 A CLOUDS UNKNOWN

7 FROM 1915 PST TO 1957 PST

3 A CLOUDS VISUAL

4 VT OPERA GLASSES

C MA

4 A 220315Z

B NIGHT

5 VENICE BEACH CALIF

6 A NRS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
CENICE CALIF

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR GOV KNIGHT

VENICE CALIF

OCCUPATION UNKNOWN

B NEGATIVE

7 A CLEAR TO SCATTERED STRATUS DECK TOPS FIFTEEN HUNDRED
FT VISIBILITY TEN MILES

B LONG BEAC AIR FORCE BASE 1930 PST OBSERVATION FIVE VTS
IN ON SURFACE 6000 FT 26° DEG AT 1° VTS 17000 FT 25°
DEG AT 20 VTS 16000 16° DEG AT 3° VTS 20000
27° DEG AT 37 VTS 30000 20° DEG AT 37 VTS 50000 VEP

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9 MURKIN AIR DIVISION SCRAMBLED TWO FJAOPC AIRBORNE AT 2100Z
RETURNED OVER TO CONTROL OF LAX TOWER AND LAX RADIO ACFT
UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYTHING TO CONFIRM GROUND SIGHTINGS

10 NORMAL LAX AREA TRAFFIC

11 ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER MARCH FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MARCH
AFB CALIF OBSERVERS OF THIS UFOR REPORT SEEING SIMILAR
OBJECT 19 SEPT BUT DID NOT REPORT IT AT THAT TIME UNABLE
TO FURNISH PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF CAUSE

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